

## Message Text

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R 291025Z DEC 76  
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INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, QA, IR, MPOL  
SUBJ: IRANIAN NAVAL VISIT TO QATAR

1. IRANIAN NAVAL VESSELS BABR AND FARAMAZ WITH HIH CAPT SHAHRIAR SHAFIGH, SHAH'S NEPHEW, EMBARKED VISITED DOHA DEC 27-29. HIH WAS ACCORDED RED CARPET TREATMENT. HE WAS RECEIVED BY THE AMIR, AN EXCEPTION TO LOCAL PROTOCOL UNDER WHICH AMIR DOES NOT RECEIVE VISITING FOREIGN NON-ARAB MILITARY OFFICIALS. (FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL CHIEF EXPLAINED THIS AS A MATTER OF RELATIVITY.) THERE WERE USUAL EXCHANGES OF VISITS, SOCIAL AND SPORTS EVENTS BETWEEN VISITORS AND HOSTS.

2. COMMENT: IRANIANS APPEAR TO HAVE PUT ONE OF THEIR BEST RELATIVES AND SOME OF THEIR SHARPEST UNITS FORWARD AND THEY MADE A MOST FAVORABLE IMPRESSION. CAPT SHAFIGH PROJECTED APPARENTLY TRUE IMAGE OF INFORMAL, KNOWLEDGEABLE, HARD-WORKING NAVAL OFFICER  
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AND SHIPS, OFFICERS AND CREW PRESENTED EXCELLENT APPEARANCE.  
VISIT A DEFINITE PLUS HERE FOR GOI DESPITE FACT THAT IT UNDER-  
SCORES REALITY OF GULF'S PERSIANESS.  
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